Statement

The Growth Rate of Selected Asian Countries

Name of the selected Asian country	Average Population Growth Rate in % (1995—2000)
India	1.6
Yamen	3.7
Saudi Arabia	3.4
Oman	3.3
Afghanistan	2.9
Iraq	2.8
Pakistan	2.8
Nepal	2.4
Philippines	2.1
Bangladesh	1.7
Indonesia	1.4
Sri Lanka	1.0
Thailand	0.9
China	0.9
Japan	0.2

Source : The State of World Population 2000 (United Nations Publication)

Review of fee structure in medical colleges

3718. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several State Governments have urged the Government to take a comprehensive review of fee structure in private and Government funded medical colleges in the country;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard;

(c) whether any control is exercised by Government on private medical colleges in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) (a) and (b) No Sir. However, the fee structure in private medical colleges, both for merit and payment seats was reviewed recently

in consultation with the State Government and increase in fee by 15% over and above the fee fixed in 1997-98 was allowed from the year 2000-01. The fee in Government funded medical colleges are fixed by respective State Governments.

(c) and (d) Establishment of new medical colleges both in Government and Private sector is controlled by the Central Government under Section 10(a) of Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act 1993 and the Regulations made thereunder. Except for University run Medical Colleges, admissions in all medical colleges are made by the respective State Governments. As per the directions of Supreme Court of India and Regulations of Medical Council of India.

CGHS dispensaries in Rajasthan and Orissa

3719. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of CGHS dispensaries in Rajasthan and Orissa;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to open more CGHS dispensaries/hospitals of Homoeopathic/Ayurvedic/Allopathy in Rajasthan and Orissa during 2001-2002;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith places, District-wise and State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken so far in this regard and budgetary allocations made during 2001-2002 as compared to 2000-2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Five Allopathic dispensaries, one Ayurvedic dispensary and one Homoeopathic dispensary are functioning under CGHS in Jaipur (Rajasthan). Further, one Allopathic dispensary is functioning under CGHS exclusively for the employees of AG's office in Bhubaneshwar (Orissa).

(b) There is no proposal at present to open more CGHS dispensaries/ hospitals under CGHS in Rajasthan and Orissa during 2001-2002.

(c) and (d) In view of (b) above, the questions do not arise.

Assistance for Hospital Building in Assam

3720. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN : Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether his Ministry has provided funds for building hospitals in Assam in last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) the amount of money utilised till date;